Layton Evans is honored

E. Layton Evans

E. Layton Evans of Staunton has received a scholarship from the Fulbright Program to participate in a history and culture seminar in Seoul, Korea this summer. The primary purpose of this program is to promote mutual understanding among the people of the world through educational exchange.

The Fulbright Program is sponsored through the U.S. Department of Education and the Bureau opf Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Korean Seminar is also sponsored by the Korean-American Educational Commission. Scholarship recipients are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, a committee of twelve educational and public leaders appointed by the President of the United States. Twenty educators from secondary, college, and university faculties in the United Slates will participate in the Korean Seminar.

Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter P. Evans of Pilot Farms, Concord. She is a geography, economics, and sociology teacher at Riverheads High School in Augusta County. She formerly taught in Appomattox and Charolltte Counties.

Miss Evans is a graduate of Rustburg High School, received a B.A. in History and Political Science from Bridgewater College and a Master of Education from Lynchburg College. She has done additional studies at the University of Virginia, Longwood College, and the Language Institute of San Jose, Costa Rica.

Tennis clinics offered

County-sponsored tennis clinics are being held this week and next week at the Appomattox County High School tennis courts.

The clinics will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Instructor is Jackie Smith.

Spaces still available in Longwood College program

Longwood College has space remaining in a free summer program which assists black high school graduates who are planning to attend college.

The six-week Summer Transitional Program provides an opportunity for academic enhancement in the areas of reading, writing, science, and mathematics. Students who complete the program satisfactorily will be admitted as full-time students to Longwood this fall.

The program is designed for black Virginia high school graduates who have decided to pursue a college education and who may not feel adequately prepared for college work.

Housing, room, board, supplies, and tuition are offered at no cost to the student, who resides on campus. The program will begin on June 25 and end on August 3. In addition to providing academic enhancement, the program will help students become adjusted to college life.

Interested students should write to the Admissions Office, Longwood College, Farmville, VA 23901, or call that office at (804) 392-9251.

Ronald Abernathy graduates

Ronald Cloud Abernathy

Ronald Cloud Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Abernathy of Appomattox, received a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Bridgewater College during commencement exercises there May 29.

He was one of 182 graduates receiving bachelor's degrees. Thirty-six graduates completed their work with honors. Three students graduated summa cum laude with a grade-point average of 3.8 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale. Nine students were recognized as magna cum laude with a grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS at Appomattox Primary School came to school for 180 days during the 1983-84 school session. Kindergarteners included Maria Beasley, Jennifer Mayberry, Travis Cumble, Amy Goin, William Davidson II, Thomas Womack, Aletha Bagby, Kelly Booth, Michelle Ould. First graders: Carla Moore, Shaun Martin. Second graders: Tyrone Hancock, Craig Washburn, Katreana Burford, Joe Bailey, David Johnson, Rodney Webb, Cynthia Hamlette, Geregeite Matthews, Brent Hackett, Sharon Bailey, Heather Franklin, Erik Powell, R.J. Franklin, and Michael Eames.

Robert Fitzgerald graduates

Robert A. Fitzgerald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fitzgerald of Appomattox, graduated from VPI and SU in Blacksburg on June 7.

He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

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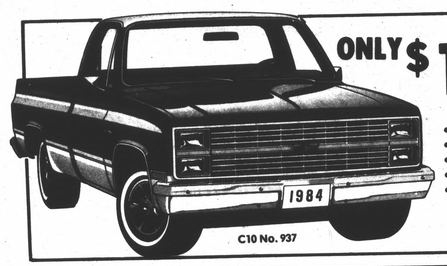

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SPORTS

Horse club to sponsor trip to Roanoke show

The Equus Saddle Club of Appomattox will sponsor a bus trip to the Roanoke Valley Horse Show at the Salem Civic Center on Saturday, June 23.

This is for the final evening show of the week-long event.

Reservations will be on a first-pay, first-served basis and should be sent to Benita Ripley, Rt. 3, Box 175-B, Lynchburg, Va. 24504. Please include your name, address, phone number, check and specify your pick-up point from the itinerary list below. Twenty-five people must be registered and paid by Monday, June 18, or the trip will be cancelled and all money returned.

Bus fees are $6 for adult no-club members and $1 for members and persons under 16 years of age, when accompanied by an adult.

Itinerary and pick-up points for June 23 are listed here:

3 p.m. - bus departs Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, Appomattox;

3:20 p.m. - Bus pick-up at Big Horn Market on Route 460 in Concord;

3:40 p.m. - Lynchburg pick-up at Fort Hill Village Shopping Center;

5:15 p.m. - Arrive at Salem Civic Center, supper on your own at cafeteria or concession areas;

7 p.m. - Show time, featuring hunter/jumpers, saddlebred and walking horse classes. Tickets must be purchased at door, adults - $5, children - $3;

11:30 p.m. - Approximate Appomattox arrival time.

For further information, contact Mrs. Ripley at 928-3161.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: The Lipton Iced Tea Tennis Tournament finalist team of Jennifer Coleman and Doug Marshall and the winning team of Stan Slagle and Pam Guill.

Slagle, Guill win tennis tournament

Twelve couples participated in the Lipton Iced Tea Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament here in Appomattox last Saturday.

The winners of the event were Stan Slagle and Pam Guill, who are now eligible to participate in the Sectional Tournament to be played in Roanoke, Virginia.

The team defeated by the Slagle-Guill team in the finals was Doug Marshall and Jennifer Coleman.

The matches were two out of three sets. They were played on the high school courts and on two private courts graciously loaned to the tournament by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harwood and by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coldwell.

In their trip to the winners' circle the Slagle-Guill team defeated the Sam Ferguson - Judy Smith team in a torrid 1-6, 6-3, 7-5 match. Thus the teams of Tim and Brenda Ramsdell and Howard and Jeanne Clabough were defeated in that order.

Numerous spectators were on hand, and all enjoyed cool delicious iced tea provided by Lipton, the sponsoring company.

Coordinator and director of the now annual Lipton Iced Tea Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament is Jackie Smith, who said that the tournament was a great success and expects even more participation in 1985.

A fish tale from yesterday

EDITORS NOTE: The following article was brought in to the Times-Virginian by C.W. Moore of Gladstone; the article was given to him by Otis Moore of Chesapeake, Va. The article was written by the late Nathaniel Ragland Featherston and dated May 1, 1919.

On last Friday a certain county officer dropped in on a fishing party just as they were ready to reap the reward of their morning's work, (12 noon), that is one thing the county officers are apt in. The party then was composed of Col. H.F. Burke who has served so faithfully as County Treasurer of Appomattox for 16 years; H.C. Babcock whose faithful service as Commissioner of the Revenue, we all remember; Mr. George Irby of Nottoway, with full gray beard, whose every move shows him to be a true type of the old Virginia gentleman; E.P. Price, one of the leading tobacco buyers at the Appomattox Warehouse; Superintendent of Schools, N.R. Featherston; Havilah Babcock; S.T. Megginson, Jr.; Thomas Moore and last but not least, one known to every fish that swims the James River from Lynchburg to Bremo Bluff, Hunter Moore.

Homer Babcock claimed the German carp Hunter Moore caught, and Hunter Moore and Homer said he, Homer, caught it; therfore we give Homer the credit. He found a bag large enough to get it in, took it on his back and started on a half-mile hike, and every few steps he would give a regular Indian whoop. But it was so heavy he had to get help to get it to his destination, it weighing over 30 pounds.

After taking off the head and tail it was cooked and put on the table whole, filling a large dish with one and on a plate. Eight grown men all widely known for their enormous capacity, (especially the county officers in the crowd) ate to their satisfaction and never turned the fish over. Twenty men of ordinary appetite would have made a good meal on that fish and then probably had some left.

It may be of interest to the readers to know where this fishing party was so royally entertained. Near the beautiful little village of Riverville on the border of Appomattox and Amherst counties amid some beautiful scenery as can be found in Virginia, the mighty forest on the hill tops of Appomattox gently nodding good wishes to her sister county Amherst, and the weeping willows bow so gracefully to the crystal waters of the majestic James, live Ned Moore and his family, whose hospitality cannot be excelled. This is where the party enjoyed a visit that will never be forgotten, for nowhere will you find a place you will enjoy more and be better treated than at the home of Ned Moore, Mrs. Ocie Moore, Ned's wife, being known in all parts of Appomattox and Amherst counties for her superiority in housekeeping; no one that ever partakes of the dainties that decorate the table around which hungry mankind enlights to assemble, can resist the temptation to visit there at every opportunity.

Jamerson named national chairman

William E. Jamerson Sr., executive vice president of J. E. Jamerson and Sons Inc., has been named to the national campaign committee for Virginia Tech's $50 million fund raising effort.

The committee will be responsible for identifying and soliciting key donor prospects throughout the three-year campaign. He will also serve as vice chairman of the Major Gifts Committee. The campaign, the first in Virginia Tech's history, was announced this spring on the university campus.

Jamerson graduated from Virginia Tech in 1957 with a B.S. degree in building construction. He is a member of the Virginia Tech Foundation board, an Alumni Association chapter officer for his area, and a former president of the Virginia Tech Student Aid Association.

He and his wife, Ellen, have a son, Philip, who is also a Virginia Tech alumnus.

Jamerson joins 32 other committee members in directing the multi-million dollar Campaign for Excellence. Included in the $50 million campaign goal are $11 million to establish endowments for professorships, scholarships, fellowships, assorted academic programs and library acquisitions; $18 million for buildings and equipment; and $21 million for operating funds.

The campaign is headed by Robert B. Pamplin, former CEO of Georgia-Pacific and current chairman of R. B. Pamplin Corp. of Portland, and his son, Robert B. Pamplin Jr., president of the company.

Equus Club plans show

The Equus Saddle Club of Appomattox and Toga Community Center, Inc. is again sponsoring a horse show at the Toga Community Center Arena on Route 24 Saturday, June 16 at 1 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Rain date is June 17.

A total of 43 events will be presented for junior and adult riders in classes covering Speed, English, Western, Racking and Walking Horses.

Food concesson stand will be open for the convenience of those attending.

The on-going success of this show to attract quality horses and their exhibitors is attributed to the many volunteer workers and the wholehearted support of the business and professional people of Appomattox, Campbell, Buckingham and Prince Edward Counties," said Eugene W. Bell, vice-president of the Equus Saddle Club.

"Your support is requested in the continuing effort to bring quality horse shows back to our community," Bell added.

For additional information, call (804) 352-7317 or (804) 969-4229.

Writer explains problem

Editor:

We coordinated with Sam Carter of the Appomattox County Youth Association to photograph the Appomattox County League, on June 9, 1984.

Our schedule for photographing each team and individual on a time basis was based on the assurance that the W.O.W. ball field was reserved for our exclusive use from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Just prior to our scheduled starting time 9 a.m. little league teams began arriving to play ball games that had been scheduled by unknown sources.

It became apparent that we would not be able to use the ball field for photographing our scheduled teams without working within the confines of active, on-going ball games. We didn't feel that this was in the best interest of the children and certainly not condusive to a professional product.

Having already rescheduled the shooting date from last month due to conflict with ball games, and having the coordinator assure us of a reserved field for June 9, we had no choice but to vacate the playing field and terminate our efforts.

In addition to the above circumstances, there was no representative of the Appomattox County Youth Association at the field to supervise or verify our priority use of the field. Based on these unfortunate facts, we were unable to photograph your children.

In the interest of the Appomattox County Association and your community, we urge your participation, involvement, and communication in future indesvors in the sincere hope that this unfortunate situation does not happen again.

Sincerely,
Lee W. Taylor,
Photographer

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Summer cheering clinic set at Lynchburg College

Lynchburg College will host a summer clinic for junior and senior high school cheerleaders. The clinic is sponsored and conducted by Eastern Cheerleaders Association and is scheduled for August 14-17.

The program includes all phases of cheerleading for all levels of experience from beginner to advanced. Individuals and squads are welcome. Sponsors may attend; however, they are not required to attend.

For additional information, please contact Eastern Cheerleaders Association, P. O. Box 476, South Hill, VA 23970, or call 804-636-3000.

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